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PATENT  
CASE NO. 10812/3

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application: )  
Michael Brumbaugh )  
Serial No.: 09/780,986 ) Group Art Unit: 2859  
Filed: February 9, 2001 ) Examiner: Cohen, Amy R.  
For: MOUNTING TOOL FOR )  
LINEAR ENCODERS )

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This Response regards the Office Action mailed on January 2, 2004.